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July 20, 2001

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P O Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: Richard Sand, RA SU8  
**SCOTT FIELD**  
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Smith Production Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing after 10 days legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relative to the Richard Sand, Reservoir A, SU8, in the Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E so as to permit the applicant to designate and utilize the Smith Production Company C. P. Trahan Well No.1 as a substitute unit well at an exceptional location for the Richard Sand RA SU8.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be drained by any existing well within the unit.
3. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 335.
4. To consider any other matters which may be pertinent to this application.

The Richard Sand, Reservoir A, SU8, in the Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 335, effective April 1, 1956.

The existing unit well for the Richard Sand, Reservoir A, SU8, the Union Oil & Gas Corp. - D. P. Green Well No. ST-1 was plugged and abandoned on February 7, 1963, and the applicant is requesting permission to designate and utilize the Smith Production Company - C. P. Trahan Well No. 1 as a substitute unit well for this unit, in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order 29-E.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, LA 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice, therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat showing the proposed substitute unit well at an exceptional location for the Richard Sand, RA SU8 in the Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interest Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent, is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Scott Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Also enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,



James F. Hardwick

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
Office of Conservation  
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd.  
Brandywine III, Suite 220  
Lafayette, LA 70508-4284

Interested Parties  
Interested Owners  
Represented Parties

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RICHARD SAND UNIT 9  
Sec. 34

RICHARD SAND UNIT 8  
51.711 ACRES  
Per Order No. 335

Sec. 35

Willie Hollier

Ellie Trahan

Hypolite  
Breux

Terry L. Garlington

EXISTING  
UNIT WELL

ST-1  
MTD 10,694

Percy J. Green

Eulalie Credeur

Marie B.  
Jordan  
et al.

OH 1  
TD 10,942

Carlo C. Castille  
et ux.

Union Oil & Gas Corp.  
D. P. Greene

Cactus Pipe &  
Supply

Martin  
Dupont

M. L. Roach,  
et al

Surf.  
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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE  
UNIT WELL

John E.  
Pomier

Pierre D.  
Trahan

Wilson P. Trahan

Carroll  
P. Trahan

Joseph  
E. Guidry

Israel  
Broussard et ux.

Philip  
C. Trahan

Walter H. Trahan

Donna Jones

RICHARD SAND UNIT 7

EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO .

DATE:

SMITH PRODUCTION COMPANY

SCOTT FIELD  
LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL  
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